Central Intelligence Agency



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Dear Ms. Best:

This is a final response to your 27 September 2018 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for a copy of CSHP 53: Covert Support to Indonesian Revolutionary Government, 1957 - 1958.

With regard to your request, responsive records, should they exist, would be contained in operational files. The CIA Information Act, 50 U.S.C. § 3141, as amended, exempts CIA operational files from the search, review, publication, and disclosure requirements of the FOIA. For your information, this determination is not subject to an administrative appeal pursuant to Agency regulations in subparts 1900.42(a) of title 32 of the Code of Federal Regulations. We regret that we are unable to assist you further.

If you have questions regarding our response, you may seek assistance from CIA's FOIA Public Liaison. You may reach the FOIA Public Liaison at: 703-613-1287 (FOIA Hotline).

Sincerely,

Mark Lilly

Information and Privacy Coordinator